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ADJUSTMENT OF PUMPS IN MULTIPLE  
MODES OF OPERATION

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S.  
patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3  
of this paper.